Tobacco growers

Watch for peach aphids

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Be alert for a build-up of green peach aphids on tobacco. A very high aphid population can reduce yield by 600 pound per acre and value by $1000 per acre.

In test at the Southern Piedmont Research Center Pennecap M was the most effective of the insecticides tested. Pirimor and Orthene gave good control.

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With all the problems we have or seem to have, we're still the world leaders in food production. This happens even though the percentage of our population continues to fall. Some estimates indicate the food producing sector may be down to 2%. Whereas, a decade ago it was 4%. Compare this with 65% in India and 18% in Russia.

In this country the average person spends 14% of their disposable income for food, as compared with 50% in India, 37% in Brazil and 20% in Japan.

The U. S. has a positive food trade balance (that is we sell more food than we buy). Countries like Russia have a negative food trade balance.

Another plus for this great country is the diversification of food production--we import bananas, coffee, sugar, and chocolate and a few other specialities that are very low incomes.

The Agricultural Council of America has calculated that the consumer only spends as much time cooking a well-done hamburger as it would take to earn money to buy a pound of beef.

We've got something to talk about--even brag about.

We don't have to go very far in todays rapid transportation system to see consumers making their purchases from open markets without refrigeration or screens. There is a difference!!

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Tonight I am turning over the responsibility of President of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. It has been a most interesting experience, one that I have enjoyed, but I pass it along with no regrets. Timewise, it has been very demanding. I look forward to spending more time with Appomattox farmers in the coming months--something that I missed--having done the essential things.

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Have you thought about this one--higher yields are probably the most effective means we have of improving our energy efficiency in agriculture. Some scientists are saying that it's just good economics to increase yields by 20 percent for an additional 5 percent investment in added nutrients.

Two conditions emphasize the importance of managing energy inputs--

1. Escalating fuel prices and
2. Serious fuel shortages.

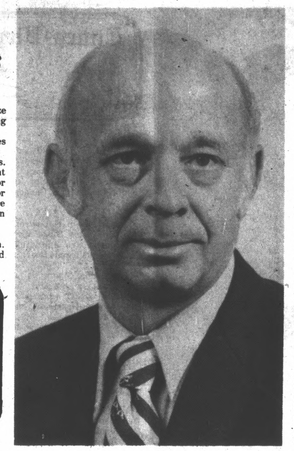
Twenty to thirty percent of the total energy input for corn production goes for non-crib drying. There are at least five factors for an energy efficient program:

1. Earlier planting.
2. Proper hybrid selection.
3. Applicable tillage and drainage practices.
4. Proper use of herbicides.
5. Adequate nutrients.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	0
Month of July	2.38
Normal for July	4.33
This Month	0
This Year	20.20
Normal for the Year	23.68

"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT



Smith steps down

JAMES A SMITH, Appomattox Extension Agent and Times-Virginian columnist, will tonight relinquish his leadership of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Smith has served as president of that organization for the past year.

It's homemade ice cream making time

SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

If you want to make snacktime extra special for your family this summer, why not serve them homemade ice cream. With the aid of an ice cream freezer, you can prepare this treat in the kitchen or backyard with little effort.

For best results cook the ice cream mixture the night before to give it plenty of time to chill. Before beginning to freeze the ice cream, position the container and dasher carefully in the freezer bucket.

Time will be saved if the container and dasher are chilled overnight in the freezer. This gives a head start on the freezing process. Fill the container one-half to two-thirds full with ice cream mixture, replace the cover and secure it to the bucket.

Check the drainage hole in the bottom of the freezer bucket. Leave it open to allow the brine to drain. While the freezer is turning, add ice and rock salt in alternate layers. Don't try to rush the freezing process by adding more salt. If the mixture freezes too quickly, the right agitation won't occur and the texture will be coarse. An extended period of freezing causes a sporigy, buttery texture.

Homemade ice cream tastes best when eaten right after hardening, although it may be stored up to one month in plastic freezer containers. Before packaging, allow the mixture for three hours in the freezer, then cover the top of the ice cream with plastic wrap and seal the container.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Good news for homemakers

Have a good week, homemakers!

Recipe of the Week
Homemade Ice Cream

6 egg yolks
2 c. sugar
½ tsp. salt
3c. scalded milk
1 - 2 tsp. vanilla
1 - 3 c. heavy cream (I use 2)
1 - 2 qt. fresh fruit

Beat egg yolks, 1 cup sugar and salt together in a bowl and stir in milk slowly. Pour into a medium saucepan and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a spoon. Remove from heat, add vanilla and cool. Stir in the cream, then chill. Place the fruit in electric blender container and blend until liquified. Stir in remaining sugar and refrigerate for several hours or until sugar is completely dissolved. Stir into the custard and pour into container of churn-type freezer. Freeze according to freezer directions. 4 quarts

*Note: I use 6-8 cups peaches, 2 large cans unsweetened crushed pineapple, or 2 quarts strawberries.

How did you spend your summer?

With school about to begin again, that is a question which surely will be heard often in Appomattox County.

Linda Welch, a second-grade teacher at Appomattox Primary School, performers working with high school students in the "Youth Conservation Corps."

Linda's group of students were charged with maintaining and improving a municipal park area in Brookneal.

"It's a great way for high school students between the ages of 15 and 18 to get gainful employment during the summer, and at the same time, learn something about the outdoors and conservation," says Linda, who in her second year working with the program served as environmental awareness instructor for her group.

The YCC groups work outdoors for six hours each day, and then take an environmental course for two hours.

The town of Brookneal pays 20 percent of the cost of the program, and the federal government picks up the tab for the balance. The town has the option to pay in cash or in services or equipment

Linda notes that participants in YCC programs are chosen randomly by a computer. If a student in Appomattox wanted to attend a summer YCC camp in Arizona or Washington State, for example, then the student would contact his or her guidance counselor for information on how to apply for admission to that particular camp.

Linda says in Brookneal, her group has performed a variety of duties in the municipal park area in Brookneal.

She notes that the Holiday Lake state park area would be an ideal area for a YCC program in Appomattox. She adds that the Virginia Division of Forestry would also be a suitable agency through which a YCC program could be coordinated.

"The YCC is a good program," she says "and I really believe its a good way for kids to spend their summer. They make a little money, put in a lot of hard work, and learn something about our environment."

Forestry plan success noted

By TOM CONRAD
Forestry Program Improves Woodland Acres - Landowners in Appomattox County have improved or reforested over 1100 acres of woodlands through the Forestry Incentives Program administered by the ASCS.

The program cost-shares with eligible landowners the planting of new trees or improving established woodlands.

Tree planting is not only a good investment, it also helps increase the nation's supply of timber. Thinning overstocked woodlands increases the growth rate of desirable trees resulting in a higher quality stand of timber. Technical help, provided through State Foresters, assures that forests are managed professionally and efficiently.

Many private non-industrial landowners do not have the funds to make necessary long-term investments to develop and improve their forest areas. Landowners who own at least 10 acres of eligible forest land may receive cost-share assistance under this program to raise marketable timber.

The program offers agreements in designated counties where a landowner can plan tree planting and timber stand improvement measures for up to 10 years. There is a payment limitation of $10,000 to any one person during any year of the agreement.

Landowners who wish to apply or obtain additional information on the Forestry Incentives Program should contact the ASCS office.

Loans Available For Storage - Farmers who may be faced with storage problems for this year's grain crops can obtain funds to build additional facilities or to expand their present storage structures.

The farm facility loan program authorizes ASCS to loan up to $100,000 to producers needing farm facilities for storing dry or high moisture grain, soybeans, and high moisture forage and silage. Loans are also available for drying and handling equipment.

Eligible storage structures include conventional bins, flat, multi-purpose structures and silo-type facilities. The drying equipment includes continuous-flow dryers, batch or in-storage drying systems as well as systems that dry by aerating or circulating the crop.

Farmers who have suitable storage can exercise greater independence in their marketing operations and help strengthen market prices. They can also take full advantage of commodity loan programs and realize higher total income from their farm operations in years of excess production.

A minimum down payment of 15 percent of the cost is required in cash before the loan is disbursed. The loans may be repaid in seven equal annual installments over a period of eight years. Farm facility loans are secured and borrowers are required to provide adequate security to protect the Commodity Credit Corporation's interest.

Interested farmers should call or visit the ASCS office.

ASCS Today

Local woman leads YCC class

By FRANK SWEET
Extension Agent

A newly formed Appomattox 4-H Advisory Council met recently. The council will provide guidelines and advice for 4-H programs and activities in Appomattox. Serving on the council are Mrs. Betty Bryan, Mrs. Margaret Glover, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mr. John Harrison, Mrs. Gaye Stevens, Mrs. Cindy Thomas, Mr. Dennis Torrence, Mrs. Dora Turner and Mrs. Roberta Womack. Citizens may contact anyone of the council members if they have suggestions regarding 4-H in Appomattox County. The council will meet four times each year.

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Twenty 4-H'ers participated in last week's Electric Workshop. During the workshop, members learned the importance of electricity, how it is produced, how to build electric lamps, and to repair cords. The group also traveled to the Smith Mountain Lake Dam and enjoyed a tour of the facility. 4-H'ers participating in the workshop were: Blair Smith, Charles Womack, Timmy Franklin, Tommy Franklin, Leon Hudson, Brian Hudson, Ken Hudson, Darrell Conner and Kevin Martin, Jeff Williams, Curtis Moore, Leon Watkins, Warren Thoma, Steven Thoma, Ronald Thoma, Chris Ranson, Craig Ranson, Chris Reynolds, Matt Servis and Rusty Alvis.

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Twenty-five 4-H'ers have signed up for next week's Model Rocket Workshop. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13 at the Extension Office.

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The 4-H Dress Revue will be held on Wednesday, August 19, at Appomattox County High School. All 4-H'ers who have made clothing items during the past year are eligible to participate in the dress revue. Details and rules are available from the Extension Office.

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A 4-H and Extension Homemaker Canned Goods Exhibit will be held at Appomattox County High School on August 19. Details for this new activity will be available in next week's Times-Virginian. Complete rules and regulations are available from the Extension Office.

4-H Council meets

Happiness is 4-H

Hamilton honored at UVA ceremony

David Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt P. Hamilton of Appomattox took part in formal graduation ceremonies at the University of Virginia on May 18, 1980. Although he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the university in August, 1979 the graduation ceremony was not held until May. His doctorate is in Counselor Education with minors in clinical psychology and research methodology. As part of his degree he completed a half time internship in the counseling center at U. Va. and a full time, one year counseling/clinical psychology internship at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Hamilton is a psychologist at the Community Mental Health Center in Huntington, West Virginia.

Hamilton graduated from Appomattox High School in 1967. He attended the College of William and Mary and received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 1971. After college, he spent two years in the Medical Service Corps of the U.S. Army and attained the rank of first lieutenant. He obtained a Master of Science degree in general and clinical psychology from the University of Southwestern Louisana in 1975.

Attending the May graduation were his parents, his wife, Jeanne Hamilton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunnell of Huntington, New York.

Red Oak revival

Rev. George E. Kreidel, Sr. will be the guest evangelist at revival services to be held at Red Oak Baptist Church, August 10-15 at 7:45 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Kreidel is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served pastorates in North Carolina and Virginia. He is now pastor of the Spout Spring Baptist Church.

John Hall will lead the singing. Special music will be featured during the services. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. George E. Kreidel Sr.

Republican meeting planned Aug. 12

Are you interested in making 1980 a Republican year? Then, you will want to attend the meeting of the Appomattox County Republican Party on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Mrs. Marie Quinn, vice chairman of the fifth District Republican Committee and delegate to the National Convention in Detroit will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Quinn will present a program on party and precinct organization. There is much work to be done in this area and much help will be needed.

All members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in joining the Republican Party is also invited to this meeting.

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Rocks news

A wonderful rain on last Monday night. So thankful for it. Still very hot here. Humid and hot is called for the next few days.

Farmers will soon be cutting tobacco.

Mr. Luther Nash was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital Monday night. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Joiner of Herndon, Ky., called to see Cassie Baldwin awhile Tuesday morning while visiting here.

Chuck and Jimmy Weatherholtz, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weatherholtz, were visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gangi, of Dallas, Texas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seay last week of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seay spent a few days in Richmond last week with relatives.

The BW's and BYW's served lunch at the Baptist Center in Lynchburg on Wednesday for the V.B.S. there.

Mrs. Erna Roach had surgery at a Richmond hospital last Monday and returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Steve Goin and infant daughter, Christopher Stevens, returned from the hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Terry and infant, Jean Adair, returned home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Richardson is at home from the hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown and four girls of Alexis, Ill, spent last week with Mrs. Frank Webber in place of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webber and family.

Glad to know Mr. Luther Nash is in a room at the hospital now.

Congratulations to Glenn S. Martin who won the C.B. radio at a drawing at The Ford's 10th anniversary on Friday.

A number attended the Vaughan and Garrett wedding at Evergreen Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon.

Glad to know Mrs. Myrtle Jennings, who has been in Southside Hospital in Farville, is at her home in Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore and two grandchildren, of Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore of Pamplin.

Mrs. Roach will return back to the hospital on August 7th for a checkup.

The Joiners left for their home in Kentucky Monday (today) after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Elder and Adrian returned from vacation on Thursday.

Adrian Elder is in with chicken pox.

Rev. A. M. Taylor preached Sunday but was under the weather.

Lloyd Richardson is having trouble with his ear.

May these have a speedy recovery.

Some of the ladies from Rocks will be helping conduct a V.B.S. in one of the neighborboring black churches. Be much in prayer for this V.B.S.

The deacons had their meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge on Thursday night.

Back to school time will soon be here.

Work is progressing on the new addition of Rocks Church.

Stanley Roach was on vacation a few days last week.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will have their picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson on August 9 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Zion Baptist news

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

A large crowd attended the homecoming services at the Zion Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rev. Charles W. Lewis preached a wonderful sermon, and the senior choir rendered beautiful music. Also, the offering was very good.

The ladies of the church served a delicious dinner.

Our evening service was rendered by Rev. Mack Johnson of Lynchburg. Everyone enjoyed the service. He is our evangelist for our week of revival which will begin on August 4 at 7:30 p.m. with a different choir each night.

The Junior Usher Board will have their fifth anniversary on August 24 at 4 p.m.

The Ladies Aid Society is having their 63rd anniversary on August 31 at 3 p.m. with Rev. E. R. Berryman, Sr. as guest speaker, along with his Male Chorus.

Brother Elinore Hayes will be ordained on September 21 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Annie Mae Durphey is happy to have her sister, Mrs. Nannie Allen, and her daughter, Lisa, from Washington, D.C., to spend a few days with her.

All of the sick are improving. Let's pray for the sick and shut-in.

Mr. Albert Patterson and Miss Joyce Patterson and daughter visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, in Indiana for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Yvonne Baldwin and daughter, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson.

Michael and Lynne Gordon are visiting relatives in Brooklyn and Long Island.

Desia Baldwin is spending the summer with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wesley.

Mrs. Magnolia Franklin is grateful that the Lord has enabled her to be fitted a few days ago with her permanent prosthetics. Everyone rejoices with her and wishes her much luck.

Mrs. Franklin's daughter, B.B., her 3 sons, daughter-in-law, who is a sergeant, and son were week end guests.

Rev. Charles Franklin, of Baltimore, MD, is conducting a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in Prospect, Va. all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flood, daughter and sister-in-law were guests in the Franklin home. They are from Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Franklin attended the Hasdiah 110 annual session which was so inspiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony from Buckingham visited Mrs. Franklin over the weekend.

Visting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Martin, Mrs. Hubbard Moore and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were Mrs. Bennett Harding, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs Edwin Moore, Mr. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Mr. Tommy Bondurant and Miss Carolyn and Miss Carolyn Morris. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and girls and Mrs. H. C. Moore were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family.

Times-Virginian Neighborhood Notes

Beckham news

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark left for their home in Brunswick, Ohio this morning after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mrs. Clyde Moore is spending several days with Mr. H. O. Martin and Mr. Emory Martin. Visiting in the home Saturday were Mrs. Eural Martin, Don Martin, Mrs. Walter Steppe and daughter, Dianne, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Steppe.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Rev. David Camden, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. Russell Martin, Mr. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Gwen Moore and Mrs. Geraldine Moore.

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St. Luke news

What? A homecoming. Yes, it was a wonderful and beautiful occasion as expressed by the many home comers and friends that filled the church to capacity to enjoy the services at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in charge. Having been released from the hospital in Danville on Saturday, Aug. 2, his doctors did not allow him to preach, so the Rev. R. L. Preddy, pastor of the Hills Creek Baptist Church, was the preacher for the morning services. He spoke about "Promises Made, Kept and Broken." This was well done with credit to the preacher and thought food for the listeners.

The Senior Choir gave inspiring music. All over could be seen home comers from all points which added to the success of the morning.

The ladies of the church served a bountiful lunch in the dining hall and out under the trees at the church.

Rev. Earnest McLaughlin, brother of the pastor, was in charge of the evening services. He spoke from Gen.1:1, Psalms 9:6, Rev. 21:4. Subject : "As The World Turns From The Edge of Night, In Search for Tomorrow."

This was beautifully explained by the preacher in facts of the Christian's journey until the end of one's life. The spirit was high all day. The senior choir gave music suited to the occasion. Guest ministers were Rev. Flood from Appomattox; Rev. Peddy, on the rostrum with Rev. McLaughin and Rev. Jones. The offering for the day was great with amounts from the different activities. The total was $2,313.14. Thus the happy occasion ended.

The Rev. Earnest McLaughlin will be the preacher for the week. All are invited to attend the revival services.

On Sat., Aug. 1 at 1 p.m. funeral services for Mrs. Helen Jones were conducted at the St. Luke Baptist Church. Her pastor, Rev. Anderson, was in charge. She was a member of the St. John's Baptist Church of Forest. She was laid to rest by her husband at St. Luke. The St. Luke Adult Choir gave the music.

Miss Remona Canada and her brother, Greg, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada.

Mr. Harmon P. Elliott and wife and others are visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. Smith Tweedy, Mrs. Kate Sullivan and her friend and Mr. Charles Tweedy and wife are visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy.

Mrs. Geneva Hancock and her sons are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hamlette, here.

Mrs. Georgianna Hamlette, Mr. P. W. Williamson and others are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Maze Scott.

Mr. Greg Canada called in to see his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Canada Saturday. Miss Shirley Hubbard also called in the same home.

Oakville news

Mr. and Ms. Neil Yelverton, Hattisburg, Mississippi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. last week. The Martins accompanied the Yelvertons to Richmond to visit relatives there.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis were joint hosts and hostesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for a steak cookout for Mr. and Mrs. Neil Yelverton and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lucado spent several days at Lake Junaluska, Laymans Retreat last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Mollie Smith were Rev. Clarence Davis, Mrs. C. D. Lewis, Mrs. Claudia Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, Mrs. Bessie O'Brien, Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Mrs. Berkeley Drinkard, and daughter, Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daye and grandson, Joey, Mrs. Pat Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Va. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith and son, Joel, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Marshall Martin spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin.

Miss Kathy Marshall spent several days last week visiting Miss Kelly Harsh, Windsor, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall honored their daughter, Kathy, for her birthday with a cookout and ice cream eat. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jordan and Lorie, Mrs. Lucy Alice Jordan, Phoenix, Va., Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Kathy attended the Fairet-Sale wedding in Farmville, Va. Sunday evening.

Mr. Doug Marshall was among the golfers who participated in the International Golf Tournament this week end which was held at the Boonsboro Country Club, Lyneburg, Va.

Many relatives of this vicinity attended the Fraizer-Bussey church wedding at Roanoke, Va. Sat., Aug. 2, 1980. They also attended the reception which was held at Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. Rachel Moore is improving but will have to go back to Lynchburg General Hospital for more x-rays.

Keysville to host annual "Dixie Days"

The Town of Keysville will again host more than a thousand passengers and out of state visitors for the annual "Dixie Days" Festival this week end, August 9 and 10.

The highlight of the event is the steam locomotive excursion trains which leave Richmond each day at 8:30 a.m. and arrive in Keysville at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Green, gold and silver No. 722 is part of the Southern Railway's special excursion fleet of historic railway equipment and is sponsored by the Old Dominion Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, members of which will serve as hosts for the two excursions, and is a repeat performance of the "Dixie Limiteds" which have visited Keysville annually since 1971.

Other highlights of this year's festival will be the usual "Grand" performance of "The Original Keysville Dixieland Jazz Band" and the First Annual "Dixie Days Minithon Run." The Band will be recording a new album while performing this year. The minithon run will begin at 1:00 p.m. with runners competing over a course of 10,000 meters (6.2 miles) and is sponsored jointly by the Keysville Civic Club and Charlotte County Lions Club. Entry Fee is $5.00 and registration forms or other information may be obtained by contacting the Minithon Chairman Charles Carlton, 1411 Gilliam Drive, Farmville, Va. 23901 Telephone 804/392-6788.

Also as in the past, the festival stayed on the tree-shaded lawn of the old Charlotte Hotel will feature a country fried chicken dinner by the Keysville Ruritan Club as well as an open air bazaar of barbecue pork, other food, bake sales, handicrafts, antiques, art, games, apple cider and coins.

Major Howard Hanmer has requested that all citizens, businesses and professional individuals make every effort to clean up their properties in preparation for "Dixie Days."

Anyone desiring information on the 1980 Dixie Days Event contact 1980 Dixie Days Committee Chairman Jimmy Bradner, P. O. Box 243, Keysville, Va. 23947 - Telephone 736-8402.

Workshop slated on reporting emergencies

A workshop on reporting emergencies using citizen band (CB) radios will be taught on August 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Court House on Court Street, Appomattox, as a part of the National Emergency Aid Radio (NEAR) program to establish a CB network for highway aid and emergency service in the state.

The training course is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Transportation Safety (VDTS) in conjunction with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI & SU). CB'ers will learn to report emergencies to the nearest rescue squad, police and fire department and properly monitor emergency radio Channel 9.

"By reducing response time to emergencies and speeding relief to victims, countless lives in Virginia will be saved," said VDTS Director John T. Hanna.

Developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NEAR coordinates activities of Channel 9 minitors with local emergency response systems.

The course will discuss the roles and procedures of Channel 9 monitors, hazardous material and effective use of the NEAR 800 toll-free number to record emergencies. The 30-minute film "Help is NEAR" will also be shown.

Local and state police, licensed CB operators, CB club members, safety personnel and emergency medical services representatives, are invited to attend the workshop.

For additional information contact: Dr. Dennis Price, Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, 167 Whittemore Hall, VPI & SU, Blacksburg, 24061. Phone (703) 961-5635.

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